

REMARKS

Claim 11 is canceled without prejudice.

Claims 1-10 are currently amended.

Claim 12 is added.

The Abstract is replaced to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72. A clean copy of the Replacement Abstract appears at the end of this amendment.

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and for clarity.

Support for Claim 12 is found in now canceled Claim 11.

Support for the amendment is found in the claims and the specification, as originally filed.

Upon entry of the amendment, Claims 1-10 and 12 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

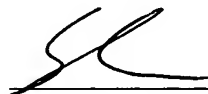
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